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	Susan Thuffy
In the Matter of a Review of the Kansas	Surar Duffy
Lifeline Service Program (KLSP) to) Docket No. 11-GIMT-635-GIT
Determine the Impact of the Increase in the)
Statewide Affordable Residential Rate to)
Lifeline Subscribers and Whether the \$7.77)
Monthly Credit Should be Modified.)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

- CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.
- 2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.
- 3. On March 10, 2011, the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission filed its report and recommendation on Reviewing the Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP) to Determine the Impact of the Increase in the Statewide Affordable Residential Rate to Lifeline Subscribers and Whether the \$7.77 Monthly Credit Should be Modified.
- 4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

5. In addition to undersigned counsel, please include the following CURB representatives with all electronic notices, pleadings, and correspondence regarding this Application as follows:

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- 6. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.
- 7. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)	
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)	SS:
I, Steve Rarrick, of lawful age, being	first du	ly sworn upon his oath states:

My Commission expires: <u>01-26-2013.</u>

That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that he has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

Steve Rarrick

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of March, 2011.

Notary Public

DELLA J. SMITH

Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires January 26, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 14th day of March, 2011, to the following:

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